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Effort to Be Made to Break Homer Scott, Held as Spy, It and Elect Clark on a Majority Vote.

BRYAN IS PUZZLE TO THE LEADERS

Just What He Will Do Worries Them-National Committee "Hands Off."

Bultimore, Md., June 29 .- The Demoeratic national convention was again in session this afternoon trying to break the deadlock on the nomination of a presidential candidate. Immediately after convening, the 13th ballot was taken. It seemed to be generally accepted that a choice, under the twothirds rule, was a long way off.

It was reported that chairman James during the day might from the platform advocate the abrogation of this rule. Senator Lea, floor leader of the progressives, asserted that a nomination would mean nothing unless made by two-thirds of the delegates and that it would require a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules to permit a majority nomination. Chairman James, when asked about the report, indicated that he felt sure a nomination would be given to Clark in view of the majority vote received by him. He said that if Wilson or any other should at some time secure a majority and fall of the nomination, then it might be necessary to change the rules and that the convention had the power to do so.

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adjutant general's department.

information leaked out today.

impossible to get his view of the situation.

STATE TROOPS MAY BE

DALLAS ARTILLERY TO COME FIRST

ORDERED TO BORDER

Austin, Texas, June 29 .- That the Texas National Guard will be called out

A general order was issued today by the department calling off the dates for

Adjt. Gen. Hutchins did not care to discuss the details of the situation but it

to protect the Texas border in connection with the Mexican revolution is now

practically certain and as a result there is today considerable activity on the

the maneuvers that were to have been held in July at Alexandria, La., and in this

connection it may be stated that the Dallas battery may be the first organization

of the guard to leave for El Paso. Capt. F. A. Logan, commander of the Dallas

battery, has already been detailed for duty and is now en route to El Paso. This

Faces Death, Finally Gains Freedom.

SAVED BY HELP OF AN AMERICAN

Held four days as a spy and seeing his companions taken from the jail yard and executed, Homer Scott believes that he had but an hour to live when he was paroled by Gen. Huerta at Santa

Scott is strong in his denunciation of Mexican consul E. C. Llorente, and Felix Sommerfeld, Madero's "personal ambassador" in El Paso.

It is known that Gen. Huerta wired here to consul Liorente to ascertain what he could about Scott. Mexican consul Liorente and Felix Sommerfeld both said so; the consul repeatedly stated to Scott's triends that Scott was having the liberty of the camp and taking pictures, when in reality Scott was in juil or being sent to Mexico City. Sommerfeld stated, after Gen. Huerta had inquired about Scott, that the general had been informed that Scott had no newspaper connection. Scott says he believes this information caused Huerta to consider him a spy, posing as a newspaper photographer. The truth is that Scott was taking pictures for the biggest newspapers in the country—the New York Herald, the Newspaper Enterprise association, Collier's, Leslie's and others. He had been supplying them regularly and had orders from them for more pictures. A telegram from Leslie's asking for more pictures came to his office while he was in Mexico; several have been received from the Los Angeles Herald asking for pictures.

Who Is Responsible. It is known that Gen. Huerta wired

could bring advantage to his candidate.

New York-Clark Deal.

That the New York delegation would slick by Champ Clark for a total of 10 ballots was reported and this information settled the determination of the Wilson, Harmon and Underwood leaders to stand with unyielding front for their candidates in the hope that after the 19th ballot. New York would desert Clark and throw support somewhere else.

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"Well, can you say that you will make an announcement?"

"Whenever there is anything to be done." he replied

"You speak of purging the national committee. When would that be done?"

"I am not prepared to make any statement, except at the proper time," said Mr. Bryan.

"Do you think nominations will be made today?"

"I will not prophesy."

"When Huerta came into Santa Rosaila he made a speech in the main of peace and that no one would be executed." Scott says. "That same night seven citizens were taken down to the river bed and shot. That was my first introduction to the general and his methods. Naturally, when I was arrested the following day, it was not with the most pleasant feeling in the world that I was taken before the federal commander. I firmly believe my arrest was a frame up.

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"Raoul Madero, the same hotel hero who was treated so well in El Paso last May, double crossed me and, I believe, was responsible for my arrest. I met him on the street the first day the federals came into town. He asked

'I was to meet Raoul Madero the next "I was to meet Raoul Madero the next moraing and continue the talk. He kept the appointment and said that he would arrange to have Gen. Huerta pose for me. I went into the rear of the beer garden, which was Gen. Huerta's headquarters, to put a new roll of films in my camera. Emilia Madero and a staff officer came to me and said that Gen. Huerta wanted to see me.

Raoul Madero's Action.

to change the rules and that the convention had the power to do so.

Committee Keeps Out.

After several informal conferences among the leaders, it was decided that no session of the national Democratic committee would be held today and that the situation would have to work itself out.

Soon after the convention adjourned this morning, members of the committees the station of the difficulty, if possible, and a man to lead the way. Several champlons of leading candidates were appealed to and chairman Mack finally agreed to call'a meeting of the committee, but later called it off.

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paigning. Scott determined to go from the state for the speaker in seven more successive ballots. Then, if Clark had not reached the goal, the 30 votes were to be transferred to another man. The agreement of the New York leaders to stand by Clark for 10 ballots is said to have been made when the Clark support was given to Alton B. Parker for temporary chairman.

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**The uncertainty situation over the maining of a candidate gave rise today to much speculation among the leaders as to what move would be made, if any, by Bryan to break the deadlock, but in an interview today Mr. Bryan disclosed nothing.

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"Brandon returned on the fourth day and he finally persuaded Gen. Huerts to give me another hearing. Several other Americans and Englishmen also intervened for me and assisted Brandon in the fight. Brandon told them if I was shot, others would follow before it was over and the general was convinced that he would take a serious move should he shoot me. At II oclock, just one hour before we all believed we would be executed, they sent for me and with a guard of 14 federal soldiers around me I was taken before a major, who was acting as judge advocate. It around me I was taken before a major, who was acting as judge advocate. It developed at this hearing that the letters I had were the strongest evidence against me, as the federals believed that it was from sympathizers in one part to the rebels in another Brandon translated the letters and showed the advocate what they really contained. The advocate then got busy and they succeeded in having Gen. Huerta purole me until 8 oclock the next morning. I felt more uneasy out of jail than in it, for I was continually afraid that they would try to shoot me for 'trying to escape'.

Sent To the Capital.

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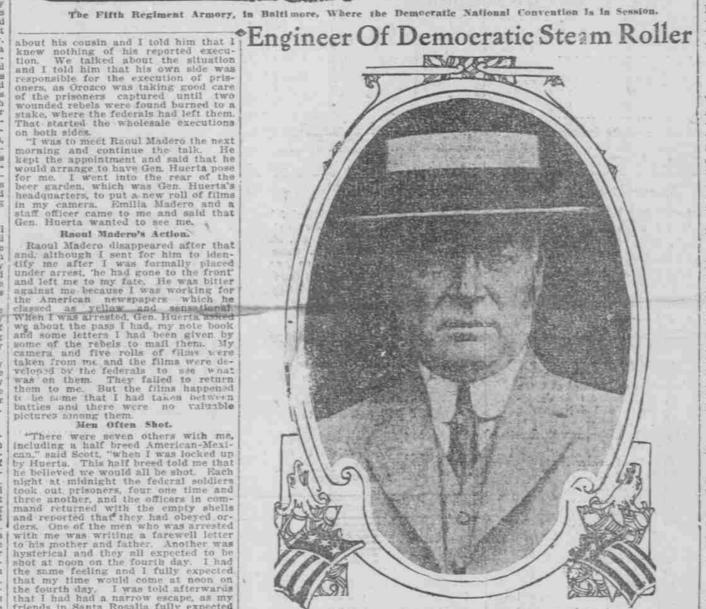
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"I stayed with my friends until the next morning, when I reported to Gen. Huerta. He told me that I must go to Mexico City, reporting at each station along the route. He also told me that If he ever caught me in the federal zone he would execute me without any waste of time. When I got to Mexico City Saturday night it was too late to see the minister of war until Monday. The secretary of the American embassy arranged for a hearing for me at 4 oclock but the minister kept us waiting from 4 until 7 oclock. The secretary was indignant and said that if the minister of war did not see us soon, he would give me a special passport to take with me in leaving the country and no Mexican would dare interfere with me. was said that he conferred with officials of the guard at Hillsboro regarding the fere with me

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Por some time past it has been generally known that the governor has not been entirely satisfied as to the protection afforded Texans on the border under present arrangements and that the rangers would be unable to cope with the situation and now the militia, it appears, is about to be called into action. Governor Colquitt is not here today, but is expected at Dallas tonight, consequently it was impossible to get his view of the situation.

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NORMAN E. MACK Of New York, Chairman of the National Commlitee and the Man Who Is in Gen-

TIGER AND HOUN' DAWG TAMMANY REPAYS ITS DEBT TO CHAMP CLARK

Was Leaving the Armory, in Baltimore,

eral Charge of the Democratic National Convention, Photographed as He

(BY ZACK LAMAR COBB

Baltimore, Md., June 29.—New York has delivered the goods so far as she could in the Tammany-Clark trade. She was waiting for him to get more votes before flopping to him, but instead of gaining, Clark was beginning to lose, so New York had to act quickly or never. Therefore she voted for Clark and tried to start a stampede but it failed to work.

Delegates cried that the Tiger and the hound dog were lying down together and that the tiger had swallowed the dog. Today Clark will get the other votes that were pledged to him in the Parker

deal, but they are not enough. The brakes are on good and tight. More than one-third of the delegates are determined against the Clark nomination. Clark leaders realize this. They are now planning to abrogate the two-thirds rule if

Office James, who has made several stump speeches for Clark, in announcing the results of ballots and his rulings on points of order has been approached by some of the Clark men, so as to get him to permit a motion to abrogate the twothirds rule. Then the fireworks will come off. Tom Ball, of Tekas, called chairman James good and hard yesterday because of his improper boosts for Clark. It cured him of sucking eggs, at least it has

We believe Wilson will win. We will stay here indefinitely voting for him. My resolutions that were wired you yesterday have been combined and abbreviated at the request of the committee.

SEIDEL DECLARES TEDDY A FAKER

Compares Colonel With Lot and His Family Driven Out of Sodom.

Appleton, Wis. June 29 .- Emil Seidel. former Socialist mayor of Malwaukee and candidate for vice president of the National Social Democratic ticket, in an address here called Theodore Roose-velt a "fakir." He compared the col-onel with Lot and his family when they were driven out of Sodom and Lot's wife looked back and was turned into

a pillar of sait.

"Just so it is with "Teddy,"" he said.

"He says he will smash trusts, But be goes only so far and then turns back to favor them," said Mr. Seidel.

GOVERNOR HARMON DECLINES TO DISCUSS PRESENT SITUATION

GOV. WILSON MAY RUSH TO with dispatches from friends at Balti- | telephone.

more, urging him to hurry to the convention.

At 1:30 oclock it was admitted at the little white house that such a trip was under discussion but at that time it was said that the governor was unde-cided.

Rumor had it that he might leave for Baltimore on a special train at any

moment.
Joseph Tunuity, the governor's secretary, confirmed the report that the governor had under consideration the question of going to Baltimore, and added that a special train had been put at his disposal. At the same time, he said, the governor was averse to taking such a step. If he did decide to go, however, he would go this afternoon.

Governor Wilson announced this afternoon through his secretary that he would make no reply to senator Stone's telegram urging him to withdraw in favor of Clark.

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BALTIMORE ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Sea Girt, N. J., June 29.—Gov. Wilson was besieged throughout the day

with direction forms of Estimates. The said to an extension of Baltimore until he had conferred with his manager, E. H. Moore by long distance

Scene Of Big Democratic Assembly

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO HAVE CONVENTION DECIDE ON MAJORITY NOMINATION.

Opponents of Clark, However, Will Fight Such An Effort Though Ollie James, Chairman, Is Supposed to Favor the Missourian-Senator Stone Calls on the Other Candidates to Agree to the "Majority Rule" Principle.

Convention Hall, Baltimore, Md., -une 29 .- Continued balloting today failed to reach anything tangible in the Democratic national convention in the matter of nominations. The 16th ballot resulted as follows: Clark, 151; Wilson, 3621/2; Underwood, 1121/2; Harmon, 29; Marshall, 30; Bryan 1; Kern, 2.

There was no choice on he seventeenth ballot.

BRYAN AGAIN A FEATURE. Under the guise of explaining a change of vote in the Nebraska delegation, William J. Bryan got another hearing in the Democratic national convention today and he again threw the delegates and spectators into a disorderly uproar. Bryan who under primary instructions has been voting for Champ Clark, announced that he would not vote for him again while New York was included in the Clark column. He changed his vote to Woodrow Wilson but defiantly declared he would change again if "Mr. Murphy" and the "Ryan-Belmont-Morgan" crowd should vote

Bryan was assailed from the floor by many delegates who demanded that his speech be stopped and by others who demanded to know if he would support the

Bryan said he "expected" to do so but he also expected the convention to nominate a man without the support of "the interests."

BRYAN IS DETERMINED.

Bryan was pale and haggard as he stood on the platform facing the tumult he had created on the floor below him. From time to time he mopped the dripping perspiration from his furrowed brow. With one hand, he held the iron railing in front of him and the other nervously wielded a big palm leaf fan. When he spoke he had a defiant glare in his eye. His voice was husky. Occasionally he would let go his hold of the railing to shake a warning finger at the delegates. Bryan beld the stage for nearly an hour. It was thought to be his last stand before the convention, but he declared that if the right man was nominated he would introduce a resolution authorizing the candidate to appoint his campaign committee and not be handicapped by a national committee on which "the interests" were represented. Mr. Bryan's sensational move interrupted the fourteenth ballot. It created a great deal of feeling and seemed in the opinion of most of the leaders finally to dispose of the Nebraskan as a possible candidate. The antagonism to

WANT MAJORITY NOMINATION. That an attempt may be made to break the two-thirds rule and declare for a majority nomination, is now the talk. The "progressives" will fight this, as it would mean Clark's nomination.

Senator Wm. J. Stone, chairman of the Missouri delegation, today sent to governors Harmon, Marshall, Wilson and representative Underwood, presidential candidates, the following telegram:

"A majority of the national convention has voted for the candidacy of Champ Clark. No one questions his fitness and loyalty to Democracy and for 70 years the practice has been established of giving the nomination to the candidate who receives a majority. We ask you in the interests of the party and in vindication of the Democratic principle of majority rule, to assist in making his nomination unanimous by announcing the withdrawal of your candidacy." DELEGATES ANXIOUS TO FINISH.

Wearied with their second struggle lasting practically all night, the leaders and main body of delegates were late in making their reappearance at the main centers of activity this morning and it was well toward noon before the work of consultation, conferences and caucuses were in full swing.

The early bird, which included chairman James, were again sanguine that a decisive ballot would be reached today and that the convention would conclude its labors tonight. Already the exodus from Baltimore had begun and placards at every hand announced special trains carrying away large parties which had come to see a candidate chosen.

It was the general feeling that if Clark wins he must win quickly or there will be a break to some popular choice. A continued deadlock was the one-

Clark Men Might Go to Bryan.

Outside the New York acquisition, the main body of Clark men were holding together well, although it was said at me of them who have formerly had strong Bryan affiliations, might develop a tendency to try Wilcon if the contest was prolonged. These considerations led the Clark men to bend all their energies to finishing the contest quickly. The 123 Underwood votes were looked on in a sense as the key to the Clark situation for with them the Clark total would be augmented well along toward the necessary two-thirds.

At the Underwood bendquarters, however, there was not the slightest indi-Clark Men Might Go to Bryon.

thing that might destroy the commanding vote Clark had already established. The problem before the Clark forces was twofold, first to hold the present strength intact, and second to add 1761-2 votes to his 549 shown on the 12th ballot to give him the necessary two-thirds majority.

The first problem was not menacing, but it had its difficulties. The \$3 New York votes with Clark from the 19th to the 12th ballot, were not regarded as dependable if the struggle was proinged, as the New Yorkers still were feeling their way, ready to stand by Clark if his forces could show an ability to concentrate the field, but not to remain with him indefinitely in a prolenged contest.

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Convention Hall was rapidly filling at 12:35, and many delegations already were in place. The galleries were about half full and a stendy stream was according Prevailing talk was that several breaks were imminent and that an early decisive ballot was likely.

Chairman James called the convention to order at 1.96 p. m.

Vardaman For Clark. "Mr. Clark will be the nominee of this convention: he has a decided majority of the votes cast and defeat now would be outside of all precedent," said sen-, (Continued on page four)

CURRY CASTS HIS LOT SAYS HE WILL NOT SEEK REELECTION WITH COL. ROOSEVELT

Washington, D. C., June 29 .- Congressman George Curry, of New Mexico, will not be a candidate for reelection this fall. He so stated to friends today and coupled with it the statement that he would support Theodore Roosevelt for

president in the coming campaign.

Mr. Curry said: "When senator Fall returns I will ask for a meeting of the New Mexico delegation and announce that I will not participate hereafter in the distribution of patronage. I will support Col. Reosevelt. I know that this means temporary political retirement for me, but the colonel has stood by me through

thick and thin and I will stand by him all over the world. "If the Democrats nominate Bryan or some other "Progressive," New Mexico probably will go Democratic. The Republican leaders have communicated with me and urged me to support president Teft, but I have told them I can not. I will shortly make the public announcement that I will not be a candidate for reelection